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In re Application of

Michael Ziegler

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 14, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 16, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 15, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 15, 2009.

The response to the non-final Office action filed September 14, 2009, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3=1700, GAU 1797 for further processing.

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